Abstract

A method for managing data from multiple data sources uses conduits to enable
one user interface to manage data from multiple data sources, by allowing multiple data
sources and/or different versions of a data source to be viewed and managed through a
single instance of a user interface. As a result, menus, toolbars and navigational aids may
operate across all the data. In addition, the conduits may shield the user interface from
the update performance of each data source individually.